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Legal Title

Hazardous Substance Subaccount

Legal Citation/Authority

Health and Safety Code sections 25300-25395

Revenue and Taxation Code sections 43001-43607

Chapter 756, Statutes of 1981

Fund Classification	Fund Classification
GAAP Basis	Legal Basis

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

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Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds

Purpose

A depository for money received and expended under the Carpenter-Presley-Tanner Hazardous Substance Account Act (Health and Safety Code, Division 20, Chapter 6.8).

Chapter 756, Statutes of 1981 appropriated \$2,000,000 from the contingency reserve for economic uncertainties to the Hazardous Substance Account as a loan to be repaid with interest by January 1, 1986.

Chapter 756, Statutes of 1981 also created a reserve account for emergencies (\$1,000,000) to be used when immediate corrective action is necessary to remedy or prevent an imminent substantial danger to the public health or the environment caused by the release or threatened release of a hazardous substance.

Chapter 852, Statutes of 1992 restructured the hazardous waste fees and the accounts into which these fees are deposited. The Hazardous Waste Control Account (HWCA) and the Hazardous Substance Account (HSA) are combined for the purpose of providing appropriations in support of Toxics' site cleanup and regulatory programs.

Administering Agency/Organization Code

Department of Toxic Substances Control/Org 3960

Major Revenue Source

- -Appropriations from the Legislature.
- -Fees on hazardous waste
- -Recoveries of any costs incurred from the liable person or persons.
- -Income from surplus money investments.
- -Fines and penalties.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)

-Repayment of principal and interest on bonds sold pursuant to the Johnston-Filante Hazardous Substance Cleanup Bond Act of 1984

Purchase of hazardous substance response equipment and other equipment and other preparations for a response to a release of hazardous substances.

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-Other purposes for which the Legislature makes an appropriation.

Appropriation Authority

As appropriated by the Legislature, (except the \$1,000,000 emergency reserve account is continuously appropriated) to the Department of Toxic Substances Control—see authority and purpose.

State Appropriations Limit

Always Excluded – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes and even after transfer, will never become proceeds of taxes because the major revenue source is derived from penalties.

Comments/Historical Information

Fund abolished per Government Code section 13306(b).

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